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In re Application of: Joseph M. Pavlik et al.

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For: LOCATING ASSEMBLY HAVING AN EXTENDABLE CLAMPING FINGER

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